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By Sunil Dutt

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.60 for filing a

Continuation  Division

of application Serial No. 08/134,574, filed October 8, 1993,

of Steven N. Buhl, Bhaskar Bhayani, Chi-Sou Yu and Thuy Tang

for DRIED CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS

The application papers **FILED HEREWITH** (specification, claims, originally filed drawing(s) and oath or declaration) are a true copy of the prior application and no amendment referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

Please amend the specification by inserting on page 1, line 7, after "The present application is a":

--continuation of application U.S. Serial No. 08/134,574 filed October 8, 1993, which is abandoned.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Formal drawings are enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 is enclosed.

A verified statement to establish status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  is enclosed, or  was filed in the above identified parent application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

Please record the enclosed assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.

The prior application is assigned to Abaxis, Inc., a California corporation.

Please cancel claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

Claims as Filed, Less any Cancelled Claims

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(Col. 2)

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
<b>BASIC FEE</b>		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	32 -20=	* 12
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	3 -3=	* 0
<b>[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED</b>		

RATE	FEES
	\$365
x11=	\$132
x38=	\$ 0
+120=	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$497</b>

RATE	FEES
	\$730
x22=	\$
x76=	\$
+240=	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2

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Respectfully submitted,

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